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COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

OF THE

County and City of Worcester

LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR 1900.

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THE COUNTY AND CITY OF WORCESTER

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Presented to the County Council of the County of Worcester and to the Town Council of the City of Worcester, pursuant to the 190th Section of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

1.—The Committee of Visitors present to the Councils of the County and City their Report for the year ending the 31st December, 1900.

2.—No changes in the Medical Staff have occurred during the past year, and we are glad to be able to report that the Medical Superintendent, Mr. G. M. P. Braine-Hartnell, and the Assistant Medical Officers continue to discharge their several duties to our satisfaction.

3.—The only changes in the House Staff calling for observation are, first, the appointment of the Rev. Father William Osmund Knight in the place of the Rev. Father Feeny (who had resigned owing to ill health) as Roman Catholic Chaplain, and, secondly, the resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Paterson, Chief Female Attendant, who had been in the service of the Asylum for upwards of 43 years, during which time she had discharged her duties with credit to herself and advantage to the Asylum. We granted her (subject to the approval of the Councils, which has since been given) a superannuation allowance of £84 17s. 8d. per annum. Both the Rev. S. Morgans (the Protestant

Chaplain) and Father Knight (the Roman Catholic Chaplain) discharge their duties zealously and efficiently, and we feel sure that their efforts to ameliorate the condition of the unfortunate persons to whom they minister are appreciated by those Patients who are in a mental condition to do so, as they are also by the Attendants and others who have the benefit of their respective services. Copies of the Reports of both the Rev. S. Morgans and Father Knight are appended. The conduct of the Officers and Attendants has on the whole been satisfactory.

4.—We have held the usual Monthly Meetings and one Special Meeting. The House Committee has met from time to time, as required by the Rules. The several Sub-Committees have also met as necessity arose.

The following is a Table of the attendances of the Committee:—

	General and Special Meetings.		House Committee Meetings.
John Brinton, Esq. (Chairman).....	11	...	3
James Best, Esq.	10	...	3
Rev. H. W. Coventry	13	...	6
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Gen. Sir Charles C. Johnson, K.C.B.	6	...	1
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Rev. J. B. Wilson.....	9	...	3
The Mayor of Worcester (John Millington, Esq.)	8	...	4
Albert Buck, Esq.....	8	...	3
Ernest Day, Esq.	12	...	2
Walter Holland, Esq.	2	...	1

5.—Deputations from Boards of Guardians from the several Unions of the County and City have visited the Asylum during the year, seeing the Patients in the Asylum

who belong to their respective Unions. The reports made by these Deputations testify to the satisfactory way in which the Patients are treated, both by the Medical Officers and Attendants.

6.—The rate of maintenance, 7s. 7d. per head per week, is the same rate as mentioned in our Report of last year.

7.—Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 5th of May, 1900; a copy of their Report will be found in the Appendix (Schedule III.). We consider that it testifies to the satisfactory manner in which the affairs of the Asylum are carried out by your Committee and their Officers.

8.—The site for the proposed new Cemetery for the Asylum has been finally selected, and the Plans for same have been approved by all the necessary Authorities. Your Committee is proceeding to complete the Cemetery at the earliest possible date for reception of interments.

9. The Water Supply for the Asylum is in order. The altering and strengthening of the Reservoir bank has been completed in the present year satisfactorily.

10.—The Accounts of the Asylum for the year ending the 31st March, 1900, were audited by Mr. W. D. Easterby, the District Auditor of the Local Government Board, in the month of October last, and his Report thereon was received in the month of November last.

11.—The following Table shows the number of Patients in the Asylum at the last Meeting of the House Committee in each of the following years :—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
1895.	467	 584	 1051
1896.	455	 591	 1046
1897.	482	 609	 1091
1898.	490	 624	 1114
1899.	515	 635	 1150
1900.	527	 638	 1165

12.—We append to this Report the following :—

(I.) Chaplain's (Rev. S. Morgans) Report.

(II.) Roman Catholic Chaplain's Report.

(III.) Report of Commissioners in Lunacy.

(IV.) Table showing state of Mortgage Debt.

JOHN BRINTON,

CHAIRMAN.

Powick,

12th February, 1901.

[Schedule I.]

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

County and City Asylum,

Worcester, December 31st, 1900.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

It is again my privilege to present to you my Annual Report as Chaplain of your Asylum for the year ending to-day.

The Library continues to supply amusement and instruction to a large number. The demand for books has greatly increased, and over 500 volumes have been issued during the year, a much higher number than in any previous year. The new books supplied a year or so ago are in constant use and greatly appreciated, and I would venture to suggest that the purchase of a few periodically would be a good plan, and would confer no little gratification. At the beginning of the year I supplemented the stock in the wards with 88 Hymn Books, 98 Prayer Books, and a few Bibles.

The Services have been duly performed every week-day morning and twice every Sunday, and Special Services have been held on Good Friday and Christmas Day. I have also held Services of a short and simple character alternately in the Centre and Annexe Hospitals for those who have not been able to attend Chapel. During the latter part of the year a Patient has rendered much assistance as Accompanist at the Daily Services.

The Patients are, on the whole, very attentive at the Sunday Services. A considerable proportion of them, although unfit to be at large, are apparently so slightly

affected in mental condition that their religious instincts are keen and well-balanced. Such derive much help and comfort from the Services, especially when bright and hearty.

There are amongst them, however, many who, until they were admitted into the Asylum, very rarely attended any place of worship. To such, the Services of the Church are so unknown that it is of the utmost importance that they should be presented under as favourable conditions as possible. Too much care cannot be given to the musical portions of the Services, and everything else that may be helpful to them.

While such vast improvement has been made during the last few years in the material matters of this Institution, may I respectfully suggest that a little attention be given to the adornment of the Chapel. There is certainly room for a slight improvement in its internal furnishing and decoration, especially the Chancel, and with no great expense it could be made more worthy of the high purpose to which it is dedicated. My wishes on this matter I have already expressed to you.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated for the Patients once a month, and privately in the sick wards three times, during the year. There are at present 46 Communicants on the list, and the average number is 36. Compared with the population of the Asylum, the number is small, but for reasons which are obvious I do not think it wise to encourage the Patients in this matter. Any Patients who express a desire to attend are invariably allowed to do so, subject to the approval of the Superintendent.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated for Officers and Attendants 13 times during the year at seven a.m. Although several Communicants have left during the year, the number is steadily increasing, and there are at present 59 on the roll. The average number for the year is 19. Taking into consideration that only a proportion of them can attend the same time, the attendance is satisfactory.

The Offertory at these Services for 1899 amounted to £3, and for 1900 £3 15s., both of which sums have been sent to the East London Church Fund. This Fund, so admirably administered, we thought deserved our support, and in acknowledging the receipt of the above sums the Bishop of Stepney sent us "his very warm thanks for our kind contribution."

During the Summer Months I have endeavoured to give the Officers and Attendants some assistance in their efforts to provide out-door recreation for the Patients. The Cricket Ground has undergone some improvement, and our encounters with opposing clubs have been attended with considerable success.

My sincere thanks are due to the Superintendent, the Officers and Staff of the Asylum for their courtesy and attention, and to the Members of the Choir for their efforts at the Services of the Chapel.

I have the honour to be

Your faithful and obedient Servant,

S. MORGANS,

Chaplain.

To the Committee of Visitors,
County and City Asylum, Worcester.

[Schedule II.]

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The Presbytery, Callow End,

Worcester, February 2nd, 1901.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you my Report for the last six months.

Sunday Service has been held at the appointed time, and I am happy to say there has been no Sunday without a Service since I was appointed Chaplain to the Catholics.

The Patients have, without exception, behaved reverently and assisted at the Services with attention.

A Quarterly Week-day Mass has been said in the Chapel, and Holy Communion administered at it.

Each week during the last three or four months I have made a point of visiting all the Male or Female Patients by going the rounds of each alternately.

I have on several occasions visited the Wards on receiving notice of any sickness, and in case of death have attended, when required, the funerals at Powick.

I desire, in conclusion, to testify to the great kindness and readiness to give help which I have at all times received from the Medical Superintendent and the Officers and Staff of the Asylum during my time of ministration.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. OSMUND KNIGHT.

To the Committee of Visitors,
County and City Asylum, Worcester.

[Schedule III.]

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Worcester County and City Asylum,

May 5th, 1900.

We have this day completed our annual official inspection of the Asylum, and are glad to be able to give on the whole a very satisfactory report of the state in which we found the Asylum and the Patients generally. The Wards were bright and cheerful, the Dormitories in good order, and the bedding very clean. We think with our colleagues that the books of an amusing character are too few, and we should be glad to see open bookcases filled with cheap readable novels and similar works. Such works can now be readily obtained for 4½d. each. The soup served at dinner was good and substantial, though some patients will not eat it; but the meat which should have been hot was cold, as were the plates and the dishes on which it was brought to the table.

The behaviour of the Patients was orderly. Though there are some dangerous Patients, requiring very careful supervision, no one to-day was aggressive and very few noisy. We had no complaints of harsh treatment at the hands of Attendants in either Division, and except on the score of too prolonged detention none on any subject. The door handles to the W.C. doors should be altogether removed, as they afford elements of danger; so do also the bars at the W.C.'s at the Annexe.

We are glad to learn, having regard to the overcrowded state of both Wards and Dormitories, that a site for a new Asylum has been obtained near Bromsgrove, but whatever be the number for which this Asylum be built, we hope it will not be considered as affording suitable accommodation for that number of additional cases, as many Patients must be removed hence before the Patients here can be considered to

have proper day and night space. We have a great desire that at the new Asylum rooms will be arranged for the use of Idiot Children. It is sad indeed to see a boy 7 years of age seated in a sort of basket cradle, classed and associating with insane adults.

The Recreation Room needs a new floor very badly. This subject has been before mentioned.

The dress of the Patients was good, that of the Women varied, but the men had not any variety in their garb for the most part, which, however, was both clean and neat.

The means of Recreation for the Attendants of both sexes within the Asylum is very limited. There is a small room at the Annexe for the Nurses which might be made a comfortable Sitting Room for perhaps 6 persons. It has no Piano, Books, or other means of amusement placed therein, and is the only room available for the whole of the Nurses both at the main building and the Annexe when they are off duty at night. The Male Attendants are even worse off, as there is no place for them whatever, and on a wet night the neighbourhood of a public house must prove an inducement difficult to resist.

Whilst on the subject of the Attendants, we ought to mention that Mrs. Paterson, the Female Head Attendant, who has served the Asylum Authorities well and faithfully for 43 years, retires on a well-deserved Pension, which we are glad to learn has been granted on the highest possible scale. We trust she may live long to enjoy the Pension which she has so justly earned.

When our Colleagues were here in February of last year they called attention to the crowded state of the Asylum, with 1,127 Patients. They are to-day 1,145, or 18 more. The changes which have taken place since that time have been the following:

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted	146	138	284
Discharged	55	69	124
Discharged of whom "recovered"	40	54	94
Died	66	76	142

Out of the 1,145 Patients on the Books—5 who are absent on trial we did not see — 16 Men and 29 Women belong to the Private Class, and with reference to one of them a remark will be found in the "Patients' Book." Only one of the Patients was wearing an exceptional dress. The percentage of Epileptics here detained is high, 16·, but of General Paralytics it is only 1·2. The Patients under constant supervision are 28. For the year 1899 the percentage of Deaths upon the average number resident was 8·, and of recoveries upon admission was 40·56.

The average number of Patients attending Service in the Wards is 183, and about 57 per cent. of the whole number are able to be present in the Chapel on Sundays. A Priest visits here every Sunday to minister to the wants of those professing the Roman Catholic Faith, who are 28 in all. Mass is celebrated once a Quarter. We are glad to add that the Priest is paid by Salary. 52 per cent. join in the Associated Gatherings, 62 per cent. walk beyond the Asylum Estate, and 30 per cent. go daily beyond the Airing Courts, whilst 17 per cent. are confined to these limits for exercise.

62 per cent. of the Men and 74 per cent of the Women are usefully employed. We saw no Patients in seclusion during our visit, but 12 Men and 24 Women have been so treated on 48 and 123 occasions, and for 1,010½ hours in all. There has been no employment of mechanical restraint.

The Staff of Attendants consists of 50 Men and 61 Women as Ordinary Attendants; 7 of the former and 9 of the latter are on night duty. The 43 Male Day and 52 Female Day Attendants have in the good proportion of 40 per cent. spent 5 years and upwards in the Asylum Service, whilst only 19 per cent have not been here as yet a year; but it seems difficult to imagine that the Committee can have realised there is no room set apart for the comfort of 43 Men, and that 52 Women have a room not more than sufficient for 6. Only one of the 5 Attendants who left last year did so on account of conduct affecting the Patients' comfort, and he was prosecuted for striking a Patient, and fined 40s.

The Deaths were, with one exception, the result of natural causes, most of them such as are usual in Asylums.

The exceptional death was from suicide. A Woman having succeeded in removing the bead from a window in a single room, escaped into the Grounds, where she climbed the fence of and drowned herself in the Reservoir. The sash beads throughout the Asylum should be screwed and sprigged, and the Reservoir Fence made secure against any similar attempts.

In 16·2 per cent. the Deaths were due to general paralysis, and in the large proportion of 20 per cent. to Phthisis. Six Deaths were due to Colitis, of which no less than 35 cases have occurred. [At the last visit mention was made of 14 cases amongst the Patients, and in one of a Nurse.] One Death was from Erysipelas, of which there have been 4 cases. These, with 2 cases of Scarlet and 1 of Enteric Fever, have been the instances of zymotic disease which have occurred since the last visit. As bearing upon these cases we may mention that the Infirmaries in the main building are very inconvenient and inadequate, and we were sorry to see both there and at the Annexe cases of Phthisis being treated in the open Dormitories, as well as 5 cases of Colitis, which certainly ought to have been isolated.

The sanitary condition of the Infirmary and other Wards would be materially improved by the much-needed plastering of the rough brick walls, so often urged in previous reports, and the covering with boiled oil and subsequent dry rubbing of the floors which are at present scrubbed.

Post-mortem examinations were made in 85 per cent. of the Deaths; and in the unusually large proportion of 10 per cent. bedsores were present, which leaves much to be desired in the nursing arrangements, especially in the Male Division. One Man was suffering from a bedsore amongst the 12 men we saw in bed, but none of the 18 Women were so afflicted.

The Coroner held 2 Inquests, one that of the Suicide, the other on a Man at whose death fractured ribs were found, their origin not being ascertained.

The serious casualties not ending fatally have been limited to fractures of bones in 9 Patients, but they include the compound fracture of both legs, one of which has been

since amputated, in a man who succeeded in forcing the sash bars of a window on the upper floor and precipitating himself to the ground outside. In order to guard against a similar mishap the bars of all the wooden sashes should be strengthened, without giving the windows a prison-like appearance, by means which we have suggested to Dr. Braine-Hartnell.

There is no change in the Medical Staff since the last visit. The Case Books and other Medical Records are carefully and intelligently kept.

W. E. FRERE,
F. NEEDHAM,
} Commissioners in Lunacy.

[Schedule IV.]

STATEMENT OF MORTGAGE DEBT.

	For the County. £ s. d.	For the City. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
The total aggregate originally borrowed amounted to	56,888 17 8	7,111 2 4	64,000 0 0
Borrowed since	77,327 16 4	9,126 14 0	86,454 10 4
	134,216 14 0	16,237 16 4	150,454 10 4
Principal Paid off... ..	107,482 18 0	9,842 16 4	117,325 14 4
,, Remaining unpaid.	26,733 16 0	*6,395 0 0	33,128 16 0

* £2,194 16s. 8d. has been set aside to the Loans Fund towards paying off the balance remaining unpaid.

JOHN BRINTON,

Chairman.

NEW BUILDINGS

Statement showing Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Hughes and Brown, Disallowed at Audit	1	0	0
Balance due to Treasurer at end of year	537	1	10
	538	1	10

ACCOUNT.

from 1st April, 1900, to 31st March, 1901.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due at commencement of Year	345	15	4
Mr. T. Vale, Balance of Contract for Reservoir	40	16	4
Mr. E. B. Marten, Engineer's fees *re* Reservoir.....	67	5	0
Messrs. Walfords, Law Charges, do.	55	9	10
Messrs. Hughes and Brown, Do. do.	28	15	4
	538	1	10

REPAIRS

Statement showing Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS.

	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
County Council	675	18	9			
City Council	84	9	10			
				760	8	7
Excess of weekly charge on :—						
Out County Patients	15	19	11			
Private Patients	718	1	4			
Criminal Patients	40	6	8			
				774	7	11
Rent of Cottages				90	0	0
Sales				69	4	6
Balance due to Treasurer	580	4	2			
,, Clerk	61	10	1			
				641	14	3
				2,335	15	3

ACCOUNT.

from 1st April, 1900, to 31st March, 1901.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due at commencement of year	784	7	4
Artizans' and Labourers' Wages	461	6	4
Iron and Ironmongery	38	18	8
Iron Castings	18	2	0
Kitchen Range	18	5	0
Cooking pot, inside	7	5	0
Tubing for Steam and Gas	7	16	0
Cocks, Valves, &c.	13	1	5
Asbestos and India Rubber Packing	6	16	11
Gas Fittings	6	7	0
Locks and Keys	12	3	6
W.C. Fittings	16	18	10
Tools	24	8	5
Electrical Appliances	5	17	6
Fire Bricks for Gas Ovens	35	16	10
Paints, Oils, &c.	66	18	6
White Lead	16	2	8
Wall Paper	12	8	1
Glass	14	16	3
Lead and Tin	6	3	6
Rain Water Spouting	4	3	6
Builders' Bricks	8	12	1
Blue Bricks	6	3	3
Glazed Tiles	8	7	1
Cement and Lime	12	0	8
Sand	1	4	0
Sanitary Pipes	5	12	6
Slates	34	17	6
Stone	1	19	8
Floor Boards	21	5	2
Timber	117	14	8
Road Stone	63	18	5
Paving Sets	4	7	4
Fire Hose	5	0	3
Allowances to Fire Brigade	17	11	0
Fire Insurance	75	4	4
Carriage of Goods	1	12	5
Travelling Expenses		14	6
Pensions	371	7	2
	2,335	15	3

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER & SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Worcester County and City Asylum.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit to your consideration the Annual Report on the condition and management of your Asylum for the year ending December 31st, 1900. The usual Statistical Tables are also presented. The Financial Statement for the year ending March 31st, 1901, is appended.

The changes that occurred among the patients were as follows:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total Number of Patients in Asylum, 1st January, 1900	510	636	1,146
Admitted	129	118	247
Discharged	54	42	96
Died	57	71	128
Total Number of Patients in Asylum, 31st December, 1900	528	641	1,169

These figures show an increase of 23 patients at the end of the year. The average number resident was 516 males, 628 females; total, 1,144.

Admissions.—247 Patients were admitted during the year. The following table shows the state of their bodily health on admission :—

Bodily Health of those Admitted.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Good Bodily Health and Condition	5	13	18
In Indifferent Health and Reduced Condition	71	89	160
In Bad Health and Exhausted Condition	53	16	69

Thirty of those admitted have been discharged "recovered," 27 have died.

One male was admitted suffering from Pneumonia, which caused his death in four days. One male and one female were admitted with recent cut throats; both have made a good recovery.

Discharges.—77 patients were discharged "recovered," being at the rate of 32·76 per cent. on the admissions, exclusive of transfers from other Asylums.

Deaths.—The death-rate, calculated on the average number resident, was 11·18 per cent. This is the highest death-rate for 14 years. The average age at death was, Males 54·6 years, Females 58·1 years. 16 Males and 23 Females were over 70—the eldest was 94. Thus 30·4 per cent. of the total deaths were in patients of 70 years of age and upwards. Pneumonia was responsible for 26, Phthisis for 26, and General Paralysis for 17 deaths. These three diseases caused more than half the total deaths.

The following is a short summary of the causes of death. A full account is given in Table V.

Summary of Causes of Death.

	Males.	Females.	Total
Diseases of Brain and Spinal Cord	25	10	35
,, ,, Heart and Lungs	16	46	62
,, ,, Abdominal Organs	2	2	4
Senile Degeneration	11	10	21
Other Causes	3	3	6

Post-mortem examinations were made in 110 out of 128 deaths.

Births.—M.S., married woman, admitted in a pregnant condition, was confined of a daughter. The patient died soon afterwards from Pneumonia.

Private Patients.—The private patients decreased five during the year. Five were admitted, one discharged, eight died, two transferred from pauper to private and three from private to pauper class.

Inquests.—One inquest was held on A.M., a female patient who succeeded in escaping from her ward and drowning herself in the Reservoir. The Jury returned the following verdict: "That the said A.M. committed suicide by drowning and that no blame attaches to any-one connected with the Asylum." This is the first case of suicide occurring in the Asylum since 1883. This fact speaks well for the care exercised by the Nurses and Attendants, considering the number of actively suicidal patients under their supervision.

Accidents.—There have been four cases of fractured ribs, one femur, one humerus, one lower jaw, and one ulna. All these, as they happened, have been reported to your Committee.

The humerus was fractured in a struggle with some Nurses, one of whom the patient had attacked in a vicious manner, after having threatened to murder her.

Escapes.—Four male patients effected their escape. One was recaptured in four hours, another in three days. Two remained at large till the expiration of the statutory period, when they were discharged. One is back again in the Asylum; the other, a tramp, is in an Asylum in Edinburgh.

Health.—One male patient was attacked with Typhoid Fever. The source of his infection could not be traced. He unfortunately died. A Kitchen Maid developed Typhoid Fever. She undoubtedly contracted the disease while on her holiday, through nursing a friend suffering from that complaint. She has made a good recovery. Colitis or Dysentery is still present with us. In the hope of discovering a cause for this disease, Drs. Mott and Durham, under the auspices of the London County Council, have been investigating this disease at the L.C.C. Asylums. They have issued a very exhaustive report. They fully bear out the old idea that overcrowding, especially among perverted and feeble cases, is the chief factor in the causation.

Staff.—The following changes have taken place among the Staff. The Rev. T. B. Feeny, Roman Catholic Chaplain, resigned, and the Rev. W. O. Knight has been appointed in his place. Mrs. Paterson, after a period of 43 years of faithful service, resigned the post of Head Female Attendant. She had, during this time, devoted herself to the welfare and comfort of the patients, and in all things had the good of the Asylum at heart. It was with deep regret that her resignation was accepted. With her departure it was realised, both by the staff and patients, that a friend indeed would be missing. Miss Barney was appointed to the vacant post, the duties of which she entered upon in May, 1900. She has fully borne out the high recommendations with which she came.

Two male Attendants were called out to the War. Your Committee promised to keep a place for them on their return.

Two male Attendants were dismissed and prosecuted by your Committee for striking patients. They were each fined 40s. and costs. With these exceptions the conduct of the Staff has been satisfactory.

My Medical Colleagues continue to afford me at all times most loyal and cordial assistance.

I am indebted to the heads of the different departments for their unvarying attention to, and supervision of, the details connected with their work.

The following is a numerical statement of the Staff:—

Numerical Statement of the Staff.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Superintendent and Medical Officer	1	...	1
Assistant Medical Officers	3	...	3
Other Officers	8	4	12
Ward Attendants (including 5 Artizan Attendants) ...	45	51	96
Ward Night Attendants	7	9	16
Tradesmen and Artizan Attendants who do no Ward Duty	8	...	8
Storekeeper's and Engineer's Assistants, Stokers, &c.	11	...	11
Gardeners and Farm Servants	14	...	14
Porters, Cooks, Laundry Maids, and other Domestic Servants	2	14	16

Commissioners in Lunacy. — Two Members of the Board of the Commissioners in Lunacy made their annual visit on May 5th. They left a satisfactory report.

General Matters.—The average weekly cost per patient for the year was 8s. 0½d. This is 2⅝d. more than last year. The increased price of coal is responsible for this.

The charge remains at 7s. 7d. In view of the increased cost your Committee will have shortly to raise the charge to the Boards of Guardians.

The profit on the Farm amounted to £538 8s. 0d.

The dietary of the Attendants has been under the consideration of your Committee, and substantial additions made thereto.

In view of the constant recurrence of Infectious Disease, a good Disinfector is urgently needed. The present means of disinfection are antiquated and inadequate and a source of anxiety.

The following Boards of Guardians have visited the Asylum:—Bromsgrove, Droitwich, Dudley, Kidderminster, King's Norton, Martley, Stourbridge, Upton-on-Severn, Worcester. In all cases their Report was satisfactory as to the condition of the patients chargeable to their respective Boards.

Our thanks are due to the Editors of some of the Worcester Papers for free copies for the use of the patients.

In conclusion, I beg to tender my hearty thanks to your Committee for the kind consideration and help I have invariably received.

I have the honour to remain,

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

GEO. M. P. BRAINE-HARTNELL.

May 18th, 1901.

STATISTICAL

AND

MEDICAL TABLES,

1900.

TABLE 1.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year ending 31st December, 1900.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In Asylum January 1st, 1900				510	636	1146
Cases admitted—						
First admissions	115	101	216			
Not first admissions	14	17	31			
Total cases admitted during the year				129	118	247
Total cases under care during the year				639	754	1393
Cases discharged -						
Recovered	42	37	79			
Relieved	7	1	8			
Not improved	5	4	9			
Died	57	71	128			
Total cases discharged and died during the year				111	113	224
Remaining in the Asylum 31st December, 1900				528	641	1169
Average number resident during the year				516	628	1144
Persons * under care during the year†				635	752	1387
Persons admitted ,, ,,				128	118	246
Persons recovered ,, ,,				42	37	79
Transferred ‡to the Asylum.....				3	8	11
,, from the Asylum ...				6	4	10

* Persons, *i.e*, separate persons in contradistinction to "cases" which may include the same individual more than once.

† Total cases, minus re-admissions of patients discharged during the current year,

‡ Patients transferred from one asylum, &c., to another, even when re-certified. are regarded as transfers.

TABLE 1A.

Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons admitted during the year 1900, and (2) the Number of Times they had previously Recovered in this or any Asylum.

(1) Number of Previous Attacks.	Persons.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Have had 1 attack	15	11	26
,, 2 attacks	3	5	8
,, 3 ,,	1	3	4
,, 4 ,,	1	...	1
,, 5 ,, or more	...	1	1
,, several attacks	2	1	3

(2) Number of Times Patients Recovered.	In this Asylum.			In any Asylum.*		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Once	8	10	18	...	...	...
Twice	3	4	7	...	...	..
Three	1	1	2	...	...	...
Four	2	...	2	...	...	...
Five	...	1	1	...	...	...

* This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it with accuracy.

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the opening of the Asylum to the 31st December, 1900.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Persons admitted during the period of 48 years and 4 months....	3585	3472	7057			
Re-admissions	473	600	1073			
Total *Cases* admitted				4058	4072	8130
Discharged *Cases* :—						
Recovered	1110	1507	2617			
Relieved	249	241	490			
Not improved	345	259	604			
Died...	1826	1424	3250			
Total *Cases* discharged and died since the opening of the Asylum				3530	3431	6961
Remaining 31st December, 1900...				528	641	1169
Average number resident during the 48.39 years				304	385	689
Transferred to the Asylum ...				407	352	759
,, from the Asylum ...				430	345	775

TABLE IIa.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from 11th August, 1852, to the present date, 31st December, 1900. (48·39 years).*

History of Recoveries of Persons.				The same only omitting all Persons transferred from other Asylums, &c. ¶		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Persons admitted during the 48·39 years	3585	3472	7057	..	...	...
Of whom were discharged recovered during the same period, being 31·1 per cent of *Persons* admitted ...	921	1294	2215	...	...	...
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed†	238	331	569	...	...	...
Leaving recovered *Persons* who have not relapsed ...	683	963	1646	...	...	...
Relapsed *Persons* discharged recovered‡	89	128	217	...	...	...
Net ‖ recovered *Persons* being 26·3 per cent. of persons admitted	772	1091	1863	...	...	...

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to *Cases* which may include the same individual more than once.

Re-admission applies only to re-admission into this Asylum.

† *i.e.*, Persons who have relapsed one or more times.

‡ *i.e.*, After last re-admission, if relapsed more than once.

‖ *i e.*, Recovered persons sane at the present time so far as the Asylum statistics show.

¶ This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it with accuracy.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each year since the Opening of the Asylum, 11th August, 1852.

Dates.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.			Remained at close of Year.			Average Number Resident.			Per-centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per-centage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			NotImproved																	
From Aug. 11th to Dec. 31st,	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1852	91	101	192	5	2	7	2	...	2	1	...	1	2	2	4	81	97	178	69	83	152	5·5	1·9	3·7	2·9	2·4	2·6
1853	52	45	97	9	16	25	2	3	5	1	2	3	19	12	31	102	109	211	90	104	194	17·3	35·5	25·7	21·1	11·5	16·0
1854	41	47	88	8	14	22	5	3	8	...	...	..	26	25	51	104	114	218	104	112	216	19·5	29·8	25·0	25·0	22·3	23·6
1855	53	48	101	19	19	38	7	5	12	...	...	...	24	15	39	107	123	230	110	121	231	35·8	39·6	37·6	21·8	12·4	16·9
1856	41	39	80	12	14	26	1	...	1	2	...	2	17	13	30	116	135	251	114	130	244	29·3	35·9	32·5	14·9	10·0	12·3
1857 (*a*)	74	56	130	18	11	29	2	...	2	3	...	3	10	19	29	157	161	318	124	149	273	24·3	19·6	22·3	8·0	12·7	10·6
1858 (*a*)	40	52	92	12	19	31	4	2	6	1	...	1	15	13	28	165	179	344	159	171	330	30·0	36·5	33·7	9·4	7·6	8·5
1859 (*a*)	56	64	120	17	26	43	5	4	9	1	1	2	22	18	40	176	194	370	177	185	362	30·3	40·6	35·8	12·4	9·7	11·0
1860 (*a*)	61	71	132	18	20	38	13	7	20	20	...	20	27	23	50	159	215	374	168	206	374	29·5	28·2	28·8	16·0	11·1	13·3
1861	62	68	130	16	26	42	4	7	11	2	...	2	27	14	41	172	236	408	165	224	389	25·8	38·2	32·3	16·3	6·2	10·5
1862	64	54	118	22	24	46	3	4	7	3	...	3	24	21	45	184	241	425	181	236	417	34·3	44·4	39·0	13·2	8·9	10·8
1863 (*b*)	62	97	159	23	31	54	7	4	11	4	...	4	28	26	54	184	277	461	187	248	435	37·1	32·0	34·0	14·9	10·4	12·4
1864 (*b*, *c*).....	67	103	170	26	22	48	5	3	8	1	1	2	34	36	70	185	318	503	187	312	499	38·8	21·3	28·2	18·1	11·5	14·0
1865 (*b*, *c*).....	72	68	140	15	34	49	2	1	3	3	1	4	26	21	47	211	329	540	196	316	512	20·8	50·0	35·0	13·2	6·6	9·1
1866 (*b*, *c*).....	76	79	155	18	28	46	1	13	14	...	12	12	30	23	53	238	332	570	221	337	558	23·7	35·4	29·6	13·5	6·8	9·5
1867 (*d*)	79	80	159	25	25	50	9	7	16	3	1	4	36	28	64	244	351	595	242	345	587	31·6	31·2	31·4	14·8	8·1	10·9
1868 (*d*)	87	69	156	21	28	49	2	5	7	3	6	9	44	27	71	261	354	615	254	349	603	24·1	40·6	31·4	17·3	7·6	11·7
1869 (*e*)	82	74	156	20	30	50	1	5	6	4	...	4	39	28	67	279	365	644	268	359	627	24·4	40·5	32·0	14 5	7·8	10·7
1870 (*f*)..	62	112	174	23	33	56	3	15	18	3	18	21	47	32	79	265	379	644	275	366	641	37·1	29·4	32·2	17·0	8·7	12·3
1871 (*f*).....	107	68	175	30	49	79	11	13	24	2	8	10	39	42	81	290	335	625	283	347	630	28·0	72·0	45·1	13·7	12·1	12·8
1872 (*f*, *g*).....	79	95	174	31	36	67	4	2	6	3	2	5	35	26	61	296	364	660	296	349	645	39·2	37·9	38·5	11·8	7·4	9·4
1873 (*g*, *h*).....	85	72	157	24	28	52	2	5	7	8	24	32	34	23	57	313	356	669	318	365	683	28·2	38·8	33·1	10·7	6·3	8·3
1874 (*g*, *j*).....	106	74	180	25	27	52	6	5	11	2	...	2	34	21	55	352	377	729	331	366	697	23·6	36·5	28·9	10·2	5·7	7·9
1875 (*k*).....	78	82	160	23	31	54	1	7	8	14	...	14	43	29	72	349	392	741	347	381	728	29·5	37·8	33·8	12·4	7·6	9·9
1876 (*k*).....	90	85	175	27	39	66	14	4	18	...	...	...	54	33	87	344	401	745	351	388	739	30·0	45·9	37·7	15·4	8·5	11·8
1877 (*l*).....	98	82	180	23	43	66	5	9	14	...	...	...	59	20	79	355	411	766	350	405	755	23·4	52·4	36·6	16·8	4·9	10·4
1878 (*l*).....	72	70	142	22	35	57	21	7	28	24	...	24	51	17	68	309	422	731	351	416	767	30·5	50 0	40·1	14·5	4·0	8·8
1879	98	83	181	27	37	64	6	7	13	2	1	3	32	28	60	340	432	772	323	424	747	28·7	46·2	36·7	9·9	6·6	8·0
1880	80	83	163	23	43	66	5	5	10	2	...	2	43	48	91	347	419	766	343	423	766	30·6	53·1	42·3	12·5	11·3	11·8
1881	81	83	164	18	44	62	3	3	6	4	...	4	45	31	76	358	424	782	346	426	772	23·4	55·7	39·7	13·0	7·3	9·8
1882 (*m*)	80	77	157	21	29	50	11	5	16	27	6	33	40	28	68	339	433	772	345	427	772	26·9	40·8	33·5	11·5	6·5	8·8
1883 (*n*)	80	86	166	21	26	47	2	12	14	10	22	32	42	34	76	344	425	769	340	431	771	27·2	30·5	29·0	12·3	7·8	9·8
1884 (*n*)	85	87	172	33	34	67	4	3	7	4	5	9	45	25	70	343	445	788	347	432	779	40 2	40·9	40·6	12·9	5·7	8 9
1885	82	103	185	10	36	46	6	1	7	3	4	7	50	42	92	356	465	821	344	450	794	19·6	49·9	37·3	14·5	9·3	11·5
1886 (*o*).....	101	90	191	28	21	49	2	1	3	2	...	2	61	56	117	364	477	841	372	481	853	40·5	35 5	38 2	16·3	11·6	13·7
1887 (*o*).....	83	83	166	23	31	54	1	1	2	4	2	6	41	27	68	378	499	877	377	492	869	29·8	38·7	34·3	10·8	5·4	7·8
1888	81	82	163	21	42	63	4	7	11	27	32	59	34	34	68	373	466	839	384	498	882	30·0	53·8	42·5	8·8	6·8	7·7
1889	113	86	199	26	27	53	3	4	7	7	5	12	43	26	69	407	490	897	394	482	876	25·0	34·6	29·1	10·9	5·3	7·8
1890 (*p*).....	99	102	201	24	44	68	4	7	11	31	4	35	45	27	72	402	510	912	403	500	903	26·0	46·3	36·3	11·1	5·4	7·9
1891 (*q*).....	78	108	186	32	41	73	11	6	17	32	1	33	41	16	57	364	554	918	383	536	919	43·8	40·5	41·9	10·7	2·9	6·2
1892 (*r*).....	124	82	206	23	33	56	13	7	20	24	48	72	46	29	75	382	519	901	369	513	882	25·2	40·7	32·5	12·4	5·6	8·5
1893 (*s*).....	134	112	246	27	37	64	2	2	4	3	1	4	41	31	72	443	560	1003	411	544	955	36·5	46·2	41·5	9·9	5·7	7·5
1894 (*s*).....	92	97	189	27	42	69	3	6	9	...	1	1	51	45	96	454	563	1017	444	561	1005	31·7	45·1	38·7	11.4	8·0	9·5
1895 (*s*).....	99	102	201	32	32	64	2	5	7	32	1	33	38	38	76	449	589	1038	453	573	1026	34·4	33·6	34·0	8·3	6·6	7·4
1896	94	121	215	35	39	74	7	3	10	2	30	32	45	49	94	454	589	1043	451	589	1040	38·4	34·5	36·2	9·9	8·3	9·0
1897	105	104	209	23	40	63	6	4	10	4	1	5	44	31	75	482	617	1099	470	601	1071	23·7	40.8	32·3	9 3	5·1	7·0
1898	98	108	206	25	32	57	2	3	5	2	5	7	50	56	106	501	629	1130	479	617	1096	27·4	31·6	29·6	10·4	9·0	9·6
1899	105	120	225	37	50	87	3	8	11	10	10	20	46	45	91	510	636	1146	500	637	1137	37.1	43.4	40.5	9.2	7.0	8.0
1900	129	118	247	42	37	79	7	1	8	5	4	9	57	71	128	528	641	1169	516	628	1144	32.0	33.6	32.7	11.0	11.3	11.1
Total	4058	4072	8130	1110	1507	2617	249	241	490	345	259	604	1826	1424	3250	Average or per centage.			304	385	689	29·5	39·6	34·3	12·9	7·9	10·1

During the years so marked there were resident :—

a.—30 Male Patients from the Bedford Asylum.
b.—30 Female ,, ,, Abergavenny Asylum.
c.—30 ,, ,, ,, Oxford Asylum.
d.—45 ,, ,, ,, ,, and 10 from the Abergavenny Asylums.
e.—45 ,, ,, ,, ,, Asylum.
f.—24 ,, ,, ,, Northampton Asylum.
g.—15 Male Patients from the Durham Asylum.
h.—12 ,, and 30 Female Patients from the Northampton Asylum.
j.—20 ,, Patients from the Stafford Asylums.
k.—30 ,, ,, ,, ,,
l.—40 ,, ,, ,, ,,
m.—25 ,, and 5 Female Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester boarded out at the Rubery Hill Asylum.
n.—25 Male and 30 Female Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded out at the Rubery Hill Asylum.
o.—25 ,, and 30 Female Patients from the Essex Asylum.
p.—29 ,, Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded out at the Derby Borough Asylum.
q.—55 ,, Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester boarded out, 30 at the Derby Borough Asylum and 25 at the Joint Counties' Asylum, Abergavenny.
r.—25 ,, Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded out at the Joint Counties' Asylum, Abergavenny.
s.—30 ,, and 30 Female Patients from the Stafford Asylum.

TABLE IV.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, 11th August, 1852, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of each Year's Admissions remaining on the 31st December, 1900.

Years.	Admitted.					Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1900.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions, 31st December, 1900.		
	New Cases.		Re-lapsed Cases.		Total.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1852	91	101	0	0	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	14	29	5	6	11	5	2	7	64	74	138	2	5	7
1853	51	43	1	2	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	17	28	5	3	8	2	2	4	33	23	56	1	...	1
1854	38	44	3	3	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	22	35	8	4	12	...	1	1	20	20	40	...	...	...
1855	47	45	6	3	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	16	36	4	4	8	1	...	1	28	27	55	..	1	1
1856	36	36	5	3	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	11	11	22	1	1	2	3	1	4	26	25	51	...	1	1
1857	72	55	2	1	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	17	35	15	4	19	19	...	19	22	35	57	...	...	...
1858	38	47	2	5	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	23	32	4	1	5	1	...	1	26	27	53	...	1	1
1859	50	61	6	3	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	19	22	41	8	4	12	4	2	6	25	33	58	...	3	3
1860	59	63	2	8	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	29	50	2	7	9	2	...	2	35	33	68	1	2	3
1861	56	63	6	5	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	27	50	5	6	11	4	...	4	29	33	62	1	2	3
1862	60	47	4	7	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	26	43	3	2	5	2	.	2	41	25	66	1	1	2
1863	57	85	5	12	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	33	51	6	15	21	2	14	16	35	31	66	1	4	5
1864	60	89	7	14	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	24	46	7	16	23	5	21	26	32	38	70	1	4	5
1865	61	57	11	11	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	28	47	4	3	7	2	3	5	47	32	79	...	2	2
1866	66	65	10	14	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	24	34	58	4	5	9	2	2	4	43	33	76	3	5	8
1867	70	70	9	10	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	22	46	2	10	12	4	9	13	43	39	82	6	...	6
1868	82	60	5	9	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	29	51	3	5	8	8	...	8	52	34	86	2	1	3
1869	77	60	5	14	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	32	50	3	7	10	4	2	6	53	26	79	4	7	11
1870	52	100	10	12	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	43	65	2	3	5	2	19	21	33	34	67	3	3	16
1871	102	53	5	15	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	39	80	3	3	6	3	4	7	56	20	76	4	2	6
1872	68	77	11	18	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	29	45	74	1	6	7	15	4	19	32	33	65	2	7	9
1873	76	59	9	13	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	28	47	4	4	8	9	7	16	45	27	72	8	6	14
1874	94	62	12	12	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	28	53	11	10	21	11	3	14	52	27	79	7	6	13
1875	70	67	8	15	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	2	2	23	35	58	7	6	13	8	7	15	35	28	63	5	6	11
1876	82	68	8	17	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.	1	24	34	58	12	6	18	4	4	8	42	33	75	8	8	16
1877	84	67	14	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	18	46	64	13	9	22	15	2	17	46	21	67	6	4	10
1878	64	54	8	16	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	23	30	53	5	5	10	3	1	4	40	30	70	1	4	5
1879	90	67	8	16	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	30	45	75	10	6	16	10	3	13	39	22	61	9	7	16
1880	73	66	7	17	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	16	37	53	4	3	7	7	3	10	48	34	82	5	6	11
1881	73	68	8	15	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	26	33	59	7	2	9	10	4	14	32	35	67	6	9	15
1882	72	61	8	16	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	18	31	49	4	9	13	7	3	10	42	23	65	9	11	20
1883	72	73	8	13	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	27	28	55	3	7	10	5	8	13	39	32	71	6	11	17
1884	78	73	7	14	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	23	40	63	5	2	7	6	3	9	45	29	74	6	13	19
1885	49	65	33	38	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	16	29	45	4	2	6	11	7	18	42	48	90	9	17	26
1886	93	79	8	11	191	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	1	1	2	22	18	40	3	...	3	28	29	57	40	31	71	8	12	20
1887	74	68	9	15	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	39	68	1	6	7	11	3	14	31	22	53	11	13	24
1888	68	74	13	8	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	19	34	53	6	5	11	13	8	21	33	18	51	10	17	27
1889	104	76	9	10	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	34	36	70	7	5	12	18	8	26	43	24	67	11	13	24
1890	93	88	6	14	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	29	39	68	10	3	13	13	12	25	41	22	63	6	26	32
1891	67	88	11	20	186	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	19	41	60	9	5	14	7	5	12	27	33	60	16	24	40
1892	84	63	40	19	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	32	37	69	1	2	3	4	1	5	42	21	63	45	21	66
1893	93	99	41	13	246	...	...	...	1	...	1	..	...	..	2	2	4	23	31	54	3	5	8	27	23	50	46	33	79	35	20	55
1894	76	78	16	19	189	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	34	41	75	2	4	6	5	5	10	28	25	53	23	22	45
1895	87	94	12	8	201	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	32	40	72	5	3	8	1	5	6	36	19	55	25	35	60
1896	81	103	13	18	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	11	24	41	65	6	3	9	2	1	3	38	41	79	24	35	59
1897	90	89	15	15	209	1	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	4	5	30	35	65	7	4	11	7	3	10	31	20	51	30	42	72
1898	92	89	6	19	206	3	3	6	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	12	28	34	62	...	6	6	3	7	10	33	19	52	34	42	76
1899	98	112	7	8	225	19	20	39	2	1	3	1	1	2	14	10	24	32	33	65	2	4	6	7	5	12	20	20	40	44	58	102
1900	115	101	14	17	247	19	11	30	3	...	3	3	3	6	15	12	27	19	11	30	3	...	3	3	3	6	15	12	27	89	92	181
Total	3585	3472	473	600	8130	42	37	79	7	1	8	5	4	9	57	71	128	1110	1507	2617	249	241	490	345	259	604	1826	1424	3250	528	641	1169

Summary of the Total Admissions from August 11th, 1852, to December 31st, 1900.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Percentage of Cases Recovered	27·35	37·01	32·19
,, ,, Relieved	6·14	5·92	6·03
,, ,, Not Improved	8·50	6·36	7·43
,, ,, Died	45·00	34·97	39·97
,, ,, Remaining	13·01	15·74	14·38
	100·00	100·00	100·00

TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1900, together with the Ages at Death.

Cause of Death.	Under 5 Years.		5 and under 10		10 and under 15		15 and under 20		20 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		60 and under 65		65 and under 70		70 and under 75		75 and under 80		80 and under 85		85 and under 90		90 and under 95		95 and under 100		Total.		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	T
Cerebro-Spinal Diseases.																																										
Apoplexy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Brain, Softening of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Brain, Tumour of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	8
Exhaustion Maniacal or Melancholic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
General Paralysis of the Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	2	4	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	3	17
Meningeal Hæmorrhage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Brain, Atophy of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Thoracic Diseases.																																									
Bronchitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Endocarditis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Heart, Degeneration of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Heart, Valvular Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Phthisis	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	3	2	..	3	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	17	26
Pleurisy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	4	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	23	26
Abdominal Diseases.																																									
Bright's Disease, Chronic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Colitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Bowel, Obstruction of, by peritoneal band	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
General Diseases.																																									
Anæmia, Pernicious	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Aneurism	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Typhoid Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Senile Decay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	4	6	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Accident or Violence.																																									
Suicide by Drowning	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	3	3	4	10	5	2	5	8	2	2	3	6	10	4	9	3	5	4	9	7	8	4	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	57	71	128

Number of *post mortem* examinations, 48 Males, 62 Females ; Total, 110.

TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died, during the Year 1900.

Period of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 week	1	...	1	2	...	2
Under 1 month	1	...	1	3	4	7
1 month and under 3 months	1	1	2	9	7	16
3 months ,, 6 ,,	14	11	25	2	3	5
6 ,, ,, 9 ,,	11	6	17	5	4	9
9 ,, ,, 12 ,,	6	9	15	5	1	6
1 year ,, 2 years	5	6	11	6	7	13
2 years ,, 3 ,,	3	2	5	3	4	7
3 ,, ,, 5 ,,	...	...	...	2	13	15
5 ,, ,, 7 ,,	...	2	2	3	3	6
7 ,, ,, 10 ,,	...	...	...	6	7	13
10 ,, ,, 12 ,,	...	...	...	2	4	6
12 ,, ,, 15 ,,	...	...	...	1	2	3
15 ,, ,, 20 ,,	...	...	...	5	5	10
20 ,, ,, 25 ,,	...	...	...	2	3	5
25 ,, ,, 30 ,,	...	...	...	1	1	2
30 ,, ,, 35 ,,	...	...	...	...	1	1
35 ,, ,, 40 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
40 ,, ,, 49 ,,	...	...	...	...	2	2
Total	42	37	79	57	71	128

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1900.

CLASS.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved or Not Improved.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
First Class.—First attack, and within 3 months on admission	43	41	84	21	20	41	1	3	4	24	15	39
Second Class.—First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission	17	18	35	3	4	7	2	1	3	10	12	22
Third Class.—Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	20	19	39	9	8	17	2	1	3	6	11	17
Fourth Class.—First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission...	13	20	33	2	2	4	1	...	1	8	17	25
Fifth Class.—Congenital	11	6	17	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	7	10
Unknown	24	14	38	6	3	9	5	...	5	6	9	15
Not Insane upon Admission	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	129	118	247	42	37	79	12	5	17	57	71	128

TABLE VIII.

Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the year 1900, and those remaining on 31st December, 1900.

Ages.	Admissions.			Recovered.			Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1900.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 5 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 years and under 10 years	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
10 years and under 15 years	3	3	6	...	..	...	...	1	1	8	6	14
15 years and under 20 years	6	3	9	3	1	4	...	...	...	10	5	15
20 years and under 25 years	8	10	18	6	2	8	2	1	3	24	18	42
25 years and under 30 years	16	12	28	4	7	11	1	3	4	51	28	79
30 years and under 35 years	16	15	31	8	6	14	3	4	7	57	57	114
35 years and under 40 years	18	14	32	5	8	13	10	5	15	69	62	131
40 years and under 45 years	9	10	19	1	5	6	2	5	7	60	71	131
45 years and under 50 years	11	11	22	6	1	7	8	2	10	57	92	149
50 years and under 55 years	5	7	12	1	1	2	2	3	5	44	64	108
55 years and under 60 years	6	9	15	2	4	6	6	10	16	36	72	108
60 years and under 65 years	8	4	12	3	1	4	4	9	13	41	54	95
65 years and under 70 years	6	4	10	1	1	2	3	5	8	35	40	75
70 years and under 75 years	6	8	14	1	...	1	4	9	13	17	37	54
75 years and under 80 years	3	4	7	...	...	...	7	8	15	9	21	30
80 years and under 85 years	3	1	4	1	...	1	4	4	8	6	9	15
85 years and under 90 years	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	4	4
90 years and under 95 years	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Total	129	118	247	42	37	79	57	71	128	528	641	1169
Mean Age	41·1	43·0	42·0	39·3	37·6	38·5	54·6	58·1	56·5	44·3	49·2	47·0

TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the year 1900, and of Patients Resident 31st December, 1900.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	Admissions.			Discharged. Recovered.			Deaths.			Patients† Resident, December 31st.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Single	54	43	97	17	12	29	18	20	38	...	...	...
Married	55	52	107	24	23	47	28	26	54	...	...	...
Widowed	9	17	26	1	2	3	8	18	26	...	...	...
Idiots	11	6	17	...	...	...	3	7	10	...	...	...
Total	129	118	247	42	37	79	57	71	128	...	...	...

† This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it accurately.

TABLE X.

Showing the Probable Causes of the Insanity in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1900.

Causes of Insanity.	Number of Instances in which each cause was assigned.†			Proportion (per cent). to the total number of Patients admitted during the Year.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Moral.						
Domestic Trouble (including loss of relatives and friends)	1	6	7	·7	5·0	2·8
Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties and Pecuniary Difficulties)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included under the above two heads), and Over-work	2	1	3	1·5	·8	1·2
Religious Excitement	...	...	...	...	...	...
Love Affairs (including Seduction)	...	2	2	...	1·6	·8
Fright and Nervous Shock	..	...	...	...	...	...
Physical.						
Old Age	8	7	15	6·2	5·9	6·0
Epilepsy	15	14	29	11·7	11·8	11·7
General Paralysis	10	3	13	7·8	2·5	5·2
Fevers	...	1	1	..	·8	·4
Other Bodily Diseases or Disorders	6	6	12	4·6	5·0	4·8
Accident or Injury	2	...	2	1·5	...	·8
Privation and Starvation	...	...	...	...	...	...
Over-exertion	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunstroke	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puberty	...	...	...	...	...	...
Change of Life	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lactation	...	...	...	.	...	...
Pregnancy	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parturition and the Puerperal State	...	9	9	...	7·6	3·6
Uterine and Ovarian Disorders	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital Defect	11	6	17	8·5	5·0	6·9
Hereditary Influence	11	16	27	8·5	13·5	10·9
Family Predisposition (not direct Heredity)	15	22	37	11·7	18·6	15·0
Intemperance in Drink	16	8	24	12·5	6.7	9·7
,, Sexual	...	...	...	...	...	...
Venereal Disease	1	...	1	·7	...	·4
Self-abuse, Sexual	...	...	...	...	...	...
Previous Attacks	21	23	44	16·4	19·4	17·8
Other ascertained causes	1	..	1	·7	...	.4
Unknown	38	33	71	29·6	27·9	28·8

† These are the entire number of instances in which the several causes (either alone or in combination with other causes) were stated to have produced the mental disorder. The aggregate of these totals (including "Unknown"), of course, exceeds the whole number of Patients admitted; the excess is owing to the combinations.

TABLE XI.

Showing the form of Mental Disorder in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the year 1900, and the form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 31st December, 1900.

Form of Mental Disorder.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Remaining in Asylum.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency												
,, *a* with Epilepsy	4	4	8	...	...	...	2	2	4	29	33	62
,, *b* without Epilepsy	7	2	9	...	...	...	1	5	6	52	42	94
Depending upon acquired Epilepsy... ...	11	10	21	...	...	...	5	7	12	79	73	152
Depending upon General Paralysis	10	3	13	...	...	...	12	1	13	13	5	18
Mania	51	59	110	27	21	48	14	29	43	210	295	505
Melancholia	28	27	55	13	16	29	5	16	21	46	84	130
Dementia	17	13	30	1	...	1	18	11	29	96	102	198
On Trial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	10
Not Insane upon Admission	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	129	118	247	42	37	79	57	71	128	528	641	1169

TABLE XII.

Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the year 1900.

Males.		Females.	
Accountant	1	Box Maker	1
Baker	1	Cashier	1
Boat Builders	2	Chainmaker	1
Boatmen	2	Charwomen	2
Brass Finisher	1	Cook	1
Bricklayers	2	Domestic Servants	14
Bricklayer's Labourers	2	Draper's Apprentice	1
Butchers	2	Dressmakers	3
Carpenters	2	Factory Hands	3
Cask Dealer	1	Farm Workers	3
Chainmakers	3	Fishing Fly Dresser	1
Clerks	3	Glovemaker	1
Clerk in Holy Orders	1	Hawker	1
Colliery Manager	1	Housekeepers	4
Commercial Traveller	1	Housewives	37
Company Promoter	1	Laundresses	2
Cooper	1	Machinist	1
Discharged Soldiers	7	Nurse	1
Drapers	4	Seamstress	1
Gardeners	4	Shopkeeper	1
Glass Blower	1	Warehouse Girl	1
Glove Cutter	1	Yarn Winder	1
Greengrocers	2	None	30
Gun Maker	1	Idiots	6
Hairdresser	1		
Huckster	1		
Ironmonger	1		
Jeweller, Working	1		
Job Master	1		
Labourers	23		
Labourers (Agricultural)	9		
Metal Workers	4		
Nailer	1		
Painters	3		
Pattern Maker	1		
Pianoforte Builder	1		
Plasterer	1		
Platelayer	1		
Police Constable	1		
Porters	2		
Potters	2		
Publicans	2		
Shoemakers	4		
Silver Plater	1		
Spinner	1		
Stablemen	2		
Timber Measurer	1		
Wheelwright	1		
Unknown	1		
None	4		
Idiots	11		
Total	129	Total	118

TABLE XIII.

Showing the number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths in each Month of the Year 1900.

Months.	Admissions.			Discharges.			Deaths.		
	Males	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	13	8	21	3	3	6	8	8	16
February	9	9	18	2	2	4	5	13	18
March	5	13	18	4	4	8	8	4	12
April	19	8	27	4	1	5	6	12	18
May	12	10	22	9	5	14	4	6	10
June	6	6	12	...	3	3	2	10	12
July	9	12	21	3	7	10	6	2	8
August	8	9	17	6	5	11	2	4	6
September	12	10	22	6	3	9	5	2	7
October	14	13	27	5	...	5	4	3	7
November	13	12	25	7	5	12	4	4	8
December	9	8	17	5	4	9	3	3	6
Totals	129	118	247	54	42	96	57	71	128

TABLE XIV.

Showing the Condition of those Admitted in reference to Education.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good or Fair Education	12	...	12
Can Read and Write	91	87	178
Can Read only	1	2	3
Can neither Read nor Write	14	22	36
Idiots	11	6	17
Unknown	...	1	1
Total	129	118	247

TABLE XV.

Showing the Religious Persuasion of those Admitted.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England	99	77	176
Roman Catholics	4	10	14
Wesleyans and Methodists	6	13	19
Baptists	3	2	5
Congregationalists	4	9	13
Plymouth Bretheren	...	1	1
Society of Friends	2	...	2
Idiots	11	6	17
Total	129	118	247

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT,

DIETARY TABLES,

AND

MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS.

1900-1901.

County and City of Worcester Lunatic Asylum.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

General Statement of the Receipts and Payments from the 1st day of April, 1900, to the 31st day of March, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
From Unions within the contributory County and City of Worcester, viz. :—						
Alcester	501	0	10			
Bromsgrove	1,760	11	7			
Cleobury Mortimer	98	17	1			
Droitwich	1,424	14	2			
Dudley	2,421	12	8			
Evesham	675	18	0			
Kidderminster	2,527	5	11			
King's Norton	1,438	9	1			
Ledbury	60	9	0			
Martley	1,142	5	0			
Newent	35	9	8			
Pershore	799	2	2			
Shipston-on-Stour	259	18	11			
Solihull	549	6	9			
Stourbridge	2,638	19	11			
Stratford-on-Avon	19	15	5			
Stow-on-the-Wold	19	15	5			
Tenbury	289	11	9			
Tewkesbury	118	12	6			
Upton-on-Severn	1,275	17	4			
West Bromwich	1,145	19	0			
Worcester	2,490	5	10			
				21,693	18	0
From non-contributory Unions and Parishes, viz. :—						
Birmingham	3	16	6			
Burnley	8	8	6			
Bridgnorth	1	8	0			
Coventry	4	4	0			
Pontypridd	4	2	0			
Tewkesbury, Glos.	7	14	2			
Wycombe	2	6	0			
Walsall	1	16	0			
Wolverhampton	3	6	0			
				37	1	2
From Treasurer of the Council for the County of Worcester for patients adjudged chargeable thereto				39	10	10
Carried forward				21,770	10	0

RECEIPTS—(*Continued*).

	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
Brought forward				21,770	10	0
From Private Patients				1,560	11	0
From Prison Commissioners				88	0	0
Sums received for goods sold, viz. :—						
Farm and Garden	576	7	9			
Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores	22	7	1			
Sundries	312	9	3			
				911	4	1
Total				24,330	5	1

PAYMENTS.

	£.	S.	D.	£.	S.	D.
Salaries and Wages.						
Officers	2,753	1	6			
Servants	4,290	11	10			
				7,043	13	4
Provisions.						
Ale	4	15	0			
Bacon	649	15	7			
Barley, Pearl	8	14	5			
Barm	41	5	0			
Beer Duty	30	14	2			
Butter	517	4	7			
Carraways	5	0	5			
Cheese	213	17	1			
Chicory	13	19	0			
Coffee	96	16	11			
Currants and Raisins	90	6	4			
Eggs	24	14	0			
Fish	383	17	6			
Flour	1,392	7	6			
Ginger Beer	7	7	8			
Golden Syrup	9	16	3			
Hops	15	17	10			
Lard	30	17	6			
Malt	33	12	0			
Meat:—Preserved	395	18	11			
,, Fat Stock, purchased	1,843	5	4			
Milk, Swiss	300	0	0			
Mustard	13	19	0			
Oatmeal	6	12	5			
Onions	3	19	6			
Oranges and Lemons	9	10	5			
Pepper	10	7	10			
Potatoes	273	1	3			
Poultry	10	15	10			
Rice	65	3	11			
Salt	9	16	11			
Sauce	1	18	0			
Spices	7	15	1			
Split Peas	44	12	6			
Sugar	389	6	5			
Tea	283	19	10			
Vinegar	20	13	10			
				7,261	15	9
Wines and Spirits.						
Wines	15	5	0			
Spirits	40	9	0			
				55	14	0
Carried forward				14,361	3	1

PAYMENTS (*Continued*).

	£.	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
Brought forward				14,361	3	1
FARM AND GARDEN.						
Analyses of Manures	1	10	0			
Bailiff's Expenses, Markets, &c.	4	19	11			
Bean Sticks		12	0			
Blacksmith	23	6	0			
Boiler Insurance	1	12	0			
Bran	49	15	0			
Brooms and Besoms	2	2	0			
Bull	31	10	0			
Bullocks	163	3	0			
Candles, Carriage		5	6			
Carriage of Goods	2	9	0			
Carter's Expenses	4	11	0			
Cart Grease		5	0			
Cartridges	2	13	0			
Carts, Repairing	30	12	6			
Castrator	4	18	0			
Coir Yarn		19	5			
Commission, Live Stock Bought	5	11	0			
Cultivator, Steam, Hire of	18	4	0			
Dairy Utensils	5	0	2			
Fire Insurance	11	10	2			
Garden Nets	1	10	0			
Grains	20	6	11			
Grafting Trees	3	4	0			
Grinding Bones	3	0	9			
Harness	3	6	1			
,, Composition	1	7	9			
,, Repairing	8	0	9			
Hedge Stakes		10	0			
Hire of Manure Drill	1	0	0			
Horse Fees	3	6	0			
Implements	26	11	5			
,, Repairing	16	12	10			
Ironmongery	4	0	6			
Lamp		7	6			
Ladder Poles		12	8			
Licenses for Servants, Carts, &c.	4	5	0			
Linseed and Cotton Cake	273	1	0			
Maize	28	17	6			
Manures	17	15	0			
Mill Stones, Dressing		18	0			
Mittens		3	6			
Mower	14	17	6			
Poultry	1	3	0			
Quick	5	0	0			
Rag Stones		3	0			
Ram	6	16	6			
Rates and Taxes, Imperial	34	7	10			
,, Poor	52	1	0			
,, Tithe	63	6	6			
Reaping Twine	5	19	0			
Rent	592	19	4			
Ropes	1	18	6			
Seeds	96	4	10			
Sharps	58	15	0			
Carried forward	1,717	17	10	14,361	3	1

PAYMENTS (*Continued*).

	£.	S.	D.	£.	S.	D.
Brought forward	1,717	17	10	14,361	3	1
Sheep	113	11	0			
,, Shearing		12	11			
Stud Book	1	1	0			
Subscriptions to Madresfield Agricultural Club	2	0	0			
Trolley	35	0	0			
Vermin Killing		18	2			
Veterinary Surgeon and Medicine	14	14	4			
Waterproof Apron	1	2	6			
Wire Fencing	7	5	2			
Wages, Bailiff and Wife	107	10	0			
,, Servants	601	17	6			
				2,603	10	5
CLOTHING.						
Bonnets	7	6	0			
Boot Laces	7	8	9			
Boots	291	16	9			
Calico, Lining	43	1	11			
,, Strong	57	0	9			
Canvas	21	16	4			
Caps for Aged Patients		16	6			
Cottons and Tapes	19	12	10			
Demette	6	8	9			
Dress Material	104	6	3			
Flannel	40	14	0			
Hats	14	13	8			
Hose	76	6	9			
Jackets, Pilot	87	10	10			
,, Khaki	10	12	6			
Leather and Grindery	140	3	0			
Pins and Needles	4	11	1			
Print, Twilled	72	14	8			
Ribbon	4	4	0			
Serge	82	3	6			
Shawls	13	10	0			
Stays	22	13	0			
Strap and Boot Locks	9	12	8			
Thread	41	5	6			
Trousers, Cord	12	16	9			
,, Tweed	49	10	0			
Umbrellas	2	8	0			
,, Repairing	1	0	7			
Useful Presents for Patients	7	10	4			
Vests, Moleskin	42	14	2			
Waterproof Aprons	1	4	0			
Worsted	3	14	0			
Wages, Shoemakers	132	1	8			
,, Tailor	64	13	10			
				1,498	3	4
ATTENDANTS' UNIFORM.						
Males	215	11	9			
Females	22	0	1			
				237	11	10
Carried forward				18,700	8	8

PAYMENTS (*Continued*).

	£.	S.	D.	£.	S.	D.
Brought forward				18,700	8	8
NECESSARIES.						
Bath Bricks	1	13	0			
Bees Wax	29	8	0			
Blacking	2	5	6			
Black Lead	2	0	8			
Blue	8	8	0			
Boiler Solution	8	8	0			
Brushes	79	19	2			
Candles	1	18	0			
Clothes Baskets	7	16	0			
Chambers, Gutta Percha	15	7	0			
Coal—Cannel and Wigan for Gas	878	12	11			
,, Best House	149	10	11			
,, Hard Cobbles	392	13	2			
,, Screened Nuts	1,388	4	6			
,, Smiths'	2	3	1			
Cooperage	7	13	9			
Cutlery	14	4	4			
Dust Cart, Repairing	4	17	6			
Earthenware	93	1	7			
Filters and Charges	25	5	6			
Gaskin		8	8			
Gas Globes	9	0	0			
House Flannel	86	5	0			
Ironmongery	62	19	11			
Lime for Gas Works	33	14	3			
Mangle Requisites	12	19	6			
Matches	2	14	0			
Oils	30	8	5			
Pepper Boxes	1	0	3			
,, Mill	2	2	11			
Soaps	312	2	5			
Soda	27	10	0			
Spoons, Horn	12	12	0			
Starch	15	1	11			
Sugar Paper, Waste Paper, &c.	16	14	10			
Thermometers	2	2	0			
,, Repairing	6	5	0			
Turpentine	64	8	5			
Wages, Gas Stokers	103	18	19			
,, Laundresses	100	1	8			
,, Laundry Men	118	4	0			
,, Water Supply Man	51	19	11			
				4,186	4	6
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Disinfectants	22	18	10			
Drugs	290	3	9			
Instruments	16	11	7			
				329	14	2
Carried forward				23,216	7	4

PAYMENTS (*Continued.*)

	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D
Brought forward				23,216	7	4
Furniture and Bedding.						
Air Cushions	2	1	8			
American Leather	2	11	0			
Bed Ticking	24	13	5			
Blankets	53	8	9			
Carpet	72	11	9			
Castors		7	4			
Chairs, Repairing	1	5	3			
Counterpane	1	7	6			
Clocks, Winding and Repairing	20	0	0			
Cloth Cuttings	5	11	11			
Curtains	1	14	6			
Cretonne	2	3	9			
Dusters		17	6			
Flocks	5	12	0			
Glass Cloths	1	9	11			
Green Holland	4	5	7			
Hearth Rugs	13	16	2			
Hop Sacking	2	3	4			
Huckaback	11	13	3			
Mattress Tufts	1	4	0			
,, Twine	1	11	6			
Moulding, Floor	10	10	0			
Polish	3	13	0			
Sea Grass	8	19	2			
Sheeting—Forfar	69	8	11			
,, Linen	33	13	6			
,, Macintosh	42	16	10			
,, Twilled Calico	114	16	2			
Table Covers		6	5			
Wages, Upholsterer	55	11	8			
				570	5	9
Miscellaneous.						
Advertising	29	9	0			
Allowance to Attendants for Special Services	25	0	0			
Amusements	81	2	6			
Analyst's Fees, re Soap	4	14	6			
Attendants' Medals, &c., for Long Service.	3	1	5			
Bird Seed	14	8	0			
Bird Stuffing		10	6			
Boiler Insurance	7	13	0			
Books, Periodicals, &c.	35	4	7			
,, Binding	16	12	3			
„ Hymn and Prayer	11	10	7			
Broadfields Hospital, Expenses in connection with		16	5			
Carriage of Goods	18	19	0			
Coloured Paper, &c., for Ward Decorations	5	3	6			
Consultation Fees	4	4	0			
Corks		2	3			
Egg Preserver	7	9	3			
Escapes	1	7	1			
Carried forward	467	7	10	23,786	13	1

PAYMENTS (*Continued*).

	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
Brought forward	267	7	10	23,786	13	1
Flower Pots	2	8	0			
,, Seeds	6	8	10			
Grants to Patients	4	13	0			
Law Charges	3	6	6			
Letter Bag Fees	5	0	0			
Licenses, Porters	1	10	0			
Maintenance of Parish Churchyard	5	0	0			
Marking Ink	3	10	0			
Ornaments for Wards	1	15	2			
Postages and Telegrams	45	0	1			
Printing and Stationery	120	14	5			
,, Reports	64	12	6			
Rates and Taxes, Imperial	16	9	6			
,, ,, Poor	443	14	10			
Rubber Stamps	1	0	0			
Sack Hire		8	4			
Snuff	3	2	8			
Stamp on Financial Statement	20	0	0			
Sweets	3	4	2			
Tell Tale Clock Dials		10	0			
,, ,, Repairing		19	6			
Tiffany	2	9	4			
Tobacco	117	12	0			
,, Pipes	5	3	6			
Travelling Expenses	13	1	0			
Tuning Chapel Organ	3	3	0			
Vermin Killing	13	1	9			
Weather Charts		8	4			
Weed Killer	1	5	0			
Workmen's Insurance, Part Premium		10	0			
				1,177	9	3
Total				24,964	2	4

Worcester County & City Lunatic Asylum,

SITUATED AT POWICK.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Visiting Committee of the above-named Pauper Lunatic Asylum during the Year ended the 31st March, 1901.

I.—MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year	...	...	...	3,898	16	3
Goods sold namely :—						
Farm and Garden Sales	576	7	9			
Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores	22	7	1			
Sundries	312	9	3	911	4	1
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of—						
(*a*) Pauper Patients :—						
From Guardians of Unions & Parishes within Contributory Counties and Boroughs, at 7s. 7d. per head per week. ...	21,579	12	5			
From Guardians of Other Unions and Parishes, at 14s. per head per week.	34	18	0			
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs for Patients adjudged chargeable thereto, namely : Of Contributory Counties and Boroughs, at 7s. 7d. per head per week.	39	10	10			
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs for Patients adjudged chargeable thereto, namely : Of Non-contributory Counties and Boroughs, at s. d. per head per week...	...	...	...			
From Treasurers of Contributory Counties and Boroughs under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890, in respect of accommodation at other Asylums, not exceeding one-fourth of the entire weekly charge	...	...	...			
From Treasurers of Non-contributory Boroughs and of Counties in respect of Non-contributory Boroughs for excess of weekly charge above ordinary rate (30 and 31 Vic , c. 106, s. 23.)	..	...	...			
From Treasurers of other Asylums, for Patients received under contract or arrangement, at s. d. per head per week	...	...	...	21,654	1	3
(*b*) Private Patients				1,560	11	0
(*c*) Criminal Patients :						
From Parliamentary Vote	88	0	0			
,, Private Funds of Patients, or their Friends	..	...	...	88	0	0
Funeral and Removal Expenses :—						
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes	116	8	9			
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs	...	...	...	116	8	9
Total Receipts...				...	...	...	24,330	5	1
Balance due at the end of the year, viz. :—						
Total of Receipts and Balances							28,229	1	4

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance due at the commencement of the year	...	...	...			
Salaries and Wages (not including Payments for Labour appearing in the Farming and Gardening Account, nor comprised in the Building and Repairs Fund Account), namely :—						
Officers	2,753	1	6			
Attendants and others	4,290	11	10	7,043	13	4
Provisions (including Malt Liquor in ordinary diet)...				7,261	15	9
Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)				55	14	0
Farm and Garden Expenses				2,603	10	5
Clothing : –						
For Patients	1,498	3	4			
For Attendants	237	11	10	1,735	15	2
Necessaries (including Fuel, Lighting, and Washing)				4,186	4	6
Surgery and Dispensary				329	14	2
Furniture and Bedding				570	5	9
Funeral Expenses, Allowances, and Removals...				92	9	7
Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients under contract or arrangement...				...	...	...
Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, namely :—						
(*a*) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-County" Patients	15	19	11			
(*b*) ,, ,, Private ,,	718	1	4			
(*c*) ,, ,, Criminal ,,	40	6	8	774	7	11
Other Payments, specifying them :—						
Advertising, Printing, Postages, &c.	259	16	0			
Amusements	81	2	6			
Carriage of Goods	18	19	0			
Tobacco and Snuff	125	18	2			
Travelling Expenses	13	1	0			
Books, Periodicals, &c.	63	7	5			
Rates and Taxes...	460	4	4			
Stamp on Financial Statement... ...	20	0	0			
Sundries	135	0	10	1,177	9	3
Private Patients—amounts refunded...				16	3	6
Total Expenditure				...	...	...	25,847	3	4
Balance in hand at the end of year, viz. :—						
Treasurer				2,273	17	7
Clerk of Asylum				108	0	5
							2,381	18	0
Total of Expenditure and Balances							28,229	1	4

II.—BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year	...	...	...			
Sums received from the Treasurers of the Contributory Counties and Boroughs, viz. :—						

Name of County or Borough.	On Account of Ordinary Repairs. £	s.	d.	On Account of New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay. £	s.	d.			
County of Worcester..	675	18	9	...	...	...			
City of Worcester ...	84	9	10	...	...	...			
Totals ...	760	8	7	...	...	...	760	8	7
Other Receipts, specifying them :—									
Rent							90	0	0
Sales							69	4	6
Disallowed at Audit							1	0	0
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz. :—									
(*a*) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-County" Patients							15	19	11
(*b*) ,, ,, Private Patients							718	1	4
(*c*) ,, ,, Criminal Patients ...							40	6	8
										1,695	1	0
Balance due at the end of the year ... ... { Treasurer							1,117	6	0	1,178	16	1
{ Clerk of Asylum							61	10	1			
Total Receipts and Balances										2,873	17	1

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance due at the commencement of the year	...	...	...	1,130	2	8
Sums paid on Account of—						
Ordinary Repairs	1,104	16	5			
Additions, Alterations, and Improvements (under £400)	...	...	...			
New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay	192	6	6			
Other Payments, specifying them : –						
Pensions	371	7	2			
Insurance...	75	4	4			
Total Expenditure				1,743	14	5
Balance in hand at the end of the year				...	...	.
Total of Expenditure and Balances				2,873	17	1

III.—FARMING AND GARDENING ACCOUNT.

Asylum Estate, 85a. 1r. 24p.
Land occupied therewith, 400a 3r. 24p.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sums received during the year from Sales	...	...	...	576	7	9
Value of Goods supplied to the Asylum during the year, viz :—						
Beef, Mutton, Pork, &c.	1,346	12	5			
Poultry and Eggs	81	1	3			
Milk, Butter, and Cheese	787	12	0			
Potatoes and other Vegetables	566	13	7			
Other Items, viz. :—						
Cider	23	6	8			
Total Receipts				2,805	5	11
Value of Stock at the end of the year				3,830	5	11
Balance (if any) against Farm and Garden				...	...	...
Total				7,211	19	7

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of Stock at the commencement of the year	...	...	...	4,002	2	7
Sums paid during the year in respect of :—						
Labour (not that of Patients)	709	7	6			
Provender...	430	15	5			
Seeds and Manures...	113	19	10			
Stock, Live and Dead (bought)	414	9	4			
Other Payments, specifying them :—						
Rates and Taxes	154	0	4			
Rent	592	19	4			
Sundries	187	18	8			
	934	18	4			
Total Expenditure				2,603	10	5
Balance (if any) in favour of Farm and Garden				606	6	7
Total				7,211	19	7

IV.—Statement of the Financial Condition of the Maintenance Account of the Asylum, 31st March, 1901.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in hands of Treasurer and Clerk	2 381	18	0			
Amount due from Unions and Parishes	5,497	10	0			
Ditto from County and Borough Treasurers	4	15	4			
Ditto in respect of Private Patients	108	9	6			
Ditto ,, Criminal Patients	20	8	0			
Ditto ,, Sales	129	3	2			
Amount due for Salaries and Wages				1,452	19	7
Ditto to Tradesmen				2,898	4	6
Ditto to Repairs Account (excesss charge on Private and "Out-County" Patients)				199	6	10
Balance in favour of the Asylum				3,591	13	1
Total	8,142	4	0	8,142	4	0

2nd May, 1901.

FRED. A. WHEELER,
Auditor.

JOHN G. HADLEY,
Clerk and Steward.

Statement showing the Average Weekly Cost per Patient on the Net Expenditure.

Items of Expenditure.	Average.	
	S.	D.
Salaries and Wages	2	$4\frac{3}{8}$
Provisions (including Farm and Garden Expenses)	3	$0\frac{1}{2}$
Wines and Spirits		$\frac{1}{4}$
Clothing		$7\frac{3}{4}$
Necessaries	1	$4\frac{5}{8}$
Surgery and Dispensary		$1\frac{3}{8}$
Furniture and Bedding		$2\frac{3}{8}$
Miscellaneous		$4\frac{1}{2}$
	8	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Less received for Goods Sold from Stores		$1\frac{1}{4}$
Average Weekly Cost	8	$0\frac{1}{2}$

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure ended 31st

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of goods supplied to the Asylum during the year, viz. :—						
2,114¼ Gallons New Milk.....9d.	79	5	7			
18,416⅛ ,, Seconds Milk .....6d.	460	8	1			
201 Pints Cream 7d	5	17	3			
4,149½ lbs. Butter .....1s. 2d.	242	1	1			
1,457 doz. Eggs.....1s. 0d.	72	17	0			
73 Fowls .....2s. 3d.	8	4	3			
*31,198 lbs. Beef	773	19	1			
*4,758 lbs. Mutton.....	122	11	8			
*17,510 lbs. Pork	441	7	6			
*150 lbs. Veal	3	19	8			
168 lbs. Bacon ..... 6¾d.	4	14	6			
1,400 Gallons Cider .....4d.	23	6	8			
†Vegetables and Fruit	566	13	7			
				2,805	5	11
Value of Goods sold, viz. :—						
2,990 Pints New Milk.....1⅛d.	14	0	3			
101½ ,, Cream .....7d.	2	19	2			
243½ lbs. Butter .....1s. 2d.	14	4	1			
36 Fowls .....2s. 3d.	4	1	0			
163 doz. Eggs.....1s. 0d.	8	3	0			
1,394 Bushels Wheat	254	6	6			
67 Lambs	105	11	3			
19 Calves	29	12	6			
5 Boar Pigs.....	16	5	0			
4 cwt. Seed Potatoes		16	0			
275 lbs. Wool.....	9	14	9			
Oats		2	0			
Old Mowing Machine		16	0			
Hides, Skins, and Fat	58	12	11			
Bull Service		7	6			
Rent of Cottages and Land.....	66	16	3			
				586	8	2
Value Keep of Fat Stock				7	18	6
Hauling and other Horse Work for the Asylum.....				176	2	6
Stock, 31st March, 1901				3,830	5	11
				7,406	1	0

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2nd May, 1901.

* These are carried out at the same rate as the net cost of Live Stock bought in the market, viz :—Midsummer 6⅜d. lb., Michaelmas 6⅛d. lb., Christmas 5⅞d. lb., and Lady-Day 5¾d. lb.

† These are charged each quarter at the current wholesale Evesham market prices.

‡ In this Account no charge is made for the labour of Patients employed on the Farm, or that of the Ward Attendants engaged supervising them.

in respect of the Farm and Garden for the year March, 1901.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
Value of Stock, 1st April, 1900				4,002	2	7
Sums paid during the year in respect of—						
‡Labour				709	7	6
Provender—						
Bran and Sharps	108	10	0			
Maize and Grains	49	4	5			
Linseed and Cotton Cake	273	1	0			
				430	15	5
Seeds and Manures—						
Seeds	96	4	10			
Manures	17	15	0			
				113	19	10
Stock, Live and Dead (bought)—						
Bull	31	10	0			
Bullocks	166	3	0			
Poultry	1	3	0			
Ram	6	17	6			
Sheep	116	1	0			
Trolley	35	0	0			
Implements, Harness, &c.	57	14	10			
				414	9	4
Rates and Taxes –						
Imperial	34	7	10			
Poor	52	1	0			
Tithe	63	6	6			
Licenses for Servants, &c.	4	5	0			
				154	0	4
Rent				592	19	4
Sundries :—						
Blacksmith	23	6	0			
Fire Insurance	11	10	2			
Ironmongery	4	0	6			
Repairing Harness	8	0	9			
,, Implements, &c.	47	5	4			
Steam Cultivating	18	4	0			
Veterinary Surgeon & Medicine	14	14	4			
Miscellaneous	60	17	7			
				187	18	8
Presumed Rent of Freehold				90	0	0
Wash and Grains from Asylum				40	0	0
Bones, estimated value for manure				7	0	0
Additional Help				30	0	0
Approximate value of allowances to 3 Farm Servants (board, lodging, and washing)				65	0	0
Coal supplied for Farm Purposes				30	0	0
				6,867	13	0
Balance in favour of Farm				538	8	0
				7,406	1	0

Acreage of Land.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Freehold	85	1	24			
Of which sites of Buildings, Airing Courts, &c.	16	0	25			
				69	0	39
Rented	400	3	24			
Of which Sub-let	33	1	30			
				367	1	34
Net acreage under cultivation by Asylum				436	2	33

SALARIES AND WAGES OF STAFF.

31st MARCH, 1901.

OFFICERS.	Per Year. £	s.	d.	
Medical Officer & Superintendent	800	0	0	Furnished House, Coal, Gas, Garden Produce, and Washing.
First Assistant Medical Officer and Deputy Superintendent ..	200	0	0	Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Second Assistant Medical Officer	160	0	0	
Third ditto . . .	120	0	0	
Chaplain	250	0	0	Non-resident.
Ditto, Roman Catholic ...	52	10	0	
Clerk to Committee of Visitors	120	0	0	
Auditor	54	0	0	
Clerk and Steward . .	260	0	0	
Organist	22	0	0	
Chief Engineer and Gatekeeper	110	0	0	Furnished House, Coal, Gas, Garden Produce, and Washing.
Storekeeper	80	0	0	Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Assistant Clerk	65	0	0	
Superintendent's Clerk ...	40	0	0	
Chief Male Attendant ...	75	0	0	Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, Uniform, and Attendance
Housekeeper	60	0	0	
Chief Female Attendant.	60	0	0	
Assistant Chief Female Attendant	42	0	0	
Farm Bailiff	85	0	0	Furnished House, Coal, Gas, and Garden Produce.
Farm Bailiff's Wife ...	25	0	0	
MALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.				
One Male Attendant ...	50	0	0	Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
Nine ditto (each) ...	40	0	0	
One ditto	39	0	0	
One ditto	36	0	0	
Three ditto (each) ...	35	0	0	
One ditto	34	0	0	
Four ditto (each) ...	32	0	0	
Five ditto (each) ...	30	0	0	
Two ditto (each) ...	28	0	0	
Thirteen ditto (each) ...	26	0	0	
Five Night Attendants (each)	40	0	0	
One ditto	36	0	0	
One ditto	34	0	0	
One Painter Attendant (including £7 a year as Band Instructor) ...	53	16	0	
One Plumber Attendant..	49	8	0	
One Whitewasher ditto ...	37	0	0	
One Tailor ditto	56	11	0	
One Carpenter ditto ...	52	0	0	
One Brewer and Storekeeper's Assistant ...	51	7	0	
One Upholsterer Attendant	45	0	0	
Two Porters (each) ...	40	0	0	
One Assistant Engineer...	96	4	0	Non-resident.
One Gardener	67	12	0	

	Per Year. £ s. d.	
One Stoker	58 10 0	Washing, Cottage, and Uniform.
One ditto	62 8 0	Working Clothing.
One Baker Attendant ...	59 16 0	Board, Washing, and Working Clothing.
Two Laundry Men (each)	57 4 0	Washing, and Working Clothing.
One Under-gardener ...	30 0 0	Board, Lodging, and Washing.
One Market Carter ...	26 0 0	
One Farm ditto	22 0 0	

The Married Male Attendants, under certain conditions, are allowed £6 a Year for Lodgings.

	Per Week.	
One Carpenter	1 3 3	Board, Lodging, and Washing.
One Painter	1 6 9	
One Carpenter	1 13 3	Non-resident.
One Cowman	19 0	
One Excavator	18 0	
One Mason and Bricklayer...	1 10 9	
One Water Supply Man ...	1 0 0	
One Shoemaker	1 7 0	
One ditto	1 4 0	
One Shepherd	18 0	
One Gas Stoker	1 1 0	
One Plough Boy	6 0	
One ditto	5 0	
One Rough Carpenter ...	1 1 0	
One Farm Servant	1 0 0	
One Farm Servant	16 0	Cottage, Garden, and Coal.
Three ditto (each)	15 0	
One Gas Stoker	1 4 0	
One Butcher	18 0	Board and Washing.
One Night Watchman ...	1 3 0	Uniform, Non-resident.

FEMALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

	Per Year.	
One Female Attendant ...	32 0 0	Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
Nine ditto (each)	26 0 0	
Two ditto (each)	24 0 0	
Nine ditto (each)	22 0 0	
Six ditto (each)	20 0 0	
Nine ditto (each)	18 0 0	
Fourteen ditto (each) ...	16 0 0	
One Night Attendant ...	30 0 0	
One ditto	28 0 0	
Two ditto (each)	22 0 0	
Five ditto (each)	20 0 0	
One Cook	30 0 0	
One ditto	28 0 0	
One Kitchen Maid	22 0 0	
One ditto	20 0 0	
One ditto	18 0 0	
One ditto	14 0 0	
One ditto	12 0 0	
One Dressmaker Attendant..	24 0 0	
One Housemaid	22 0 0	
One ditto	16 0 0	
One Laundress	27 10 0	
One Laundry Maid	22 0 0	
One ditto	14 0 0	
Two ditto (each)	12 0 0	

£5. 6s. 6d. *per annum can in course of time be obtained by Attendants for good conduct and special attention to duty.*

Annual Statement showing the number of Lunatics and Idiots chargeable to the several Unions in the County and City of Worcester, whether confined in Asylums or otherwise, on 1st January, 1901.

No.	Unions.	In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-house.		With Friends.		Totals		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1	Alcester	16	11	...	...	...	1	...	1	16	13	29
2	Bromsgrove	42	52	...	...	8	1	2	5	52	58	110
3	Bromyard	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Cleobury Mortimer...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5
5	Droitwich	30	43	...	1	2	2	1	3	33	49	82
6	Dudley	56	61	...	...	16	36	14	21	86	118	204
7	Evesham	11	23	...	...	1	...	...	...	12	23	35
8	Kidderminster.....	70	63	...	...	8	11	...	1	78	75	153
9	King's Norton	32	41	...	...	1	6	1	1	34	48	82
10	Ledbury	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
11	Martley	17	28	...	...	3	4	2	...	22	32	54
12	Newent	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1
13	Pershore	23	20	...	...	1	6	2	5	26	31	57
14	Shipston-on-Stour....	6	9	...	...	1	1	...	1	7	11	18
15	Solihull.....	13	19	...	1	...	...	...	...	13	20	33
16	Stourbridge	65	72	...	...	8	18	5	11	78	101	179
17	Stow-on-the-Wold ...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
18	Stratford-on-Avon....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
19	Tenbury	6	11	...	...	1	1	2	...	9	12	21
20	Tewkesbury	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
21	Upton-on-Severn	33	47	...	...	2	5	...	3	35	55	90
22	West Bromwich ..	27	31	...	...	6	12	3	2	36	45	81
23	Worcester..... ..	54	72	...	...	7	13	5	4	66	89	155
24	,, County of	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Totals	510	613	...	2	65	117	37	58	612	790	1402
	Totals last year ...	492	605	...	1	73	109	40	63	605	778	1383

Number of Patients Chargeable to each Union on the 31st March, 1901.

Unions, &c.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Alcester	15	10	25
Bromsgrove	41	53	94
Cleobury Mortimer	1	3	4
Droitwich	31	44	75
Dudley	55	57	112
Evesham	12	22	34
Kidderminster	66	63	129
King's Norton	31	42	73
Ledbury	1	2	3
Martley	17	28	45
Newent	2	...	2
Pershore	23	20	43
Shipston-on-Stour	6	9	15
Solihull	14	17	31
Stourbridge	68	72	140
Stow-on-the-Wold	...	1	1
Stratford-on-Avon	...	1	1
Tenbury	5	11	16
Tewkesbury	4	3	7
Upton-on-Severn	31	46	77
West Bromwich	27	33	60
Worcester	57	73	130
,, County of	2	...	2
	509	610	1,119
Private Patients	16	29	45
Criminal ,	1	1	2
Totals	526	640	1,166

Contract Prices for the several Articles of Consumption for the year ending 31st March, 1901.

Articles.	Midsummer Quarter, 1900.	Michaelmas Quarter 1900.	Christmas Quarter, 1900.	Lady-Day Quarter, 1901.	Average for the Year 1900-1901.	Average for the Year 1899-1900.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bran, per cwt.	4 9	4 6	4 6	4 10½	4 7⅞	4 10½
†Bacon, per lb.	...	6¼	...	6¾	6½	6¼
*Bath Bricks, per 100	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 6
*Black Lead, per cwt.	..	...	...	18 0	18 0	18 8
*Blacking, per gross	...	..	...	2 2	2 2	2 2
*Blue, per lb.	...	...	...	9	9	9
*Candles (Dips.), per 12lbs.	...	...	...	3 4	3 4	3 0
†Cheese, per cwt.	...	65 0	...	62 0	63 6	54 8
*Chicory, per cwt.	..	...	...	32 0	32 0	32 0
Coal (Hard Cobbles), per ton	19 0	20 0	22 0	22 0	20 9	16 10¾
,, (Wigan Gas), per ton	23 11	26 11	27 6	27 6	26 5½	20 9
,, (Cannel), per ton	27 0	29 6	32 0	32 0	30 1½	24 3
,, (Engine Nuts), per ton	18 0	19 0	21 0	20 11	19 8¾	15 3½
,, (Best House), per ton	23 6	24 6	27 0	27 0	25 6	19 10½
†Coffee, roasted, per cwt.	...	92 0	...	102 0	97 0	85 2
†Currants, per cwt.	...	19 0	...	...	19 0	19 0
†Eggs, per 120	...	7 0	...	8 0	7 6	...
Flour (Seconds), per 224lbs.	15 9	16 0	18 6	17 3	16 10½	16 0
Ditto (Thirds), ditto	15 0	15 3	17 9	16 6	16 1½	15 0¾
*Grains, per bushel	...	...	...	4	4	...
†Malt (per 42lbs.)	...	4 8	...	5 0	4 10	5 0
*Mustard, per lb.	...	...	...	7¾	7¾	7¾
*Oatmeal, per cwt.	...	...	..	14 0	14 0	14 0
Old Radnor Lime, per ton	17 0	17 6	18 0	18 0	17 7½	...
*Pepper (whole), per lb.	...	...	...	7½	7½	6½
*Pearl Barley, per cwt.	...	...	...	11 9	11 9	11 3
*Rice, per cwt.	...	...	...	13 6	13 6	13 0
*Salt, per ton	...	...	..	33 0	33 0	27 6
*Soap (Soft), per 64 lbs.	...	...	...	8 1	8 1	...
*Soda, per cwt.	..	...	...	3 6	3 6	3 3
*Split Peas, per cwt.	...	...	...	10 7½	10 7½	9 9
*Starch (Common), per cwt.	...	...	...	23 6	23 6	23 6
*Ditto (Glenfield), per cwt.	..	...	...	47 0	47 0	47 0
Sharps per cwt.	4 9	5 3	5 9	5 7½	5 4⅛	5 4⅛
†Snuff, per lb.	...	3 6	..	4 2	3 10	4 2
*Sugar (Lump), per cwt.	...	...	...	15 6	15 6	15 6
†Ditto (Raw), per cwt.	...	18 6	...	18 6	18 6	15 4½
†Tea, per lb.	...	1 2	...	1 1	1 1⅛	1 1
†Tobacco, per lb.	...	3 8	...	3 7½	3 7¾	3 6
*Vinegar, per gallon	...	...	...	7	7	7⅜

Those marked * are contracted for yearly.
,, † ,, half-yearly.
The remainder ,, quarterly.

Conditions under which Private Patients are admitted into the Asylum.

I. The charge for Patients coming from, or having a settlement in, some Union in the County or City of Worcester is 15s. a week, payable quarterly in advance.

II. The charge for maintenance covers all ordinary expenses, but in cases of prolonged bodily disease an additional weekly charge may be made to cover the cost of special medicines and stimulants.

III. In the event of the death or discharge of any Private Patient before the maintenance moneys, paid in advance, have been exhausted by effluxion of time, the balance will be refunded to the person who made the last payment in respect of such Patient.

IV. The Patients may wear their own clothes, but will have the same accommodation in all respects as the other Patients.

V. Application for the admission of a Patient on the private class must be made in the first instance to the Medical Officer at the Asylum, who will supply all the various blank forms for the order and medical certificates.

VI. The excess charge made for Private Patients beyond the ordinary pauper weekly rate of maintenance is carried to the credit of the Repairs Account.

ATTENDANTS' DIETARY SCALE.

	DAILY.					WEEKLY.				
	Bread.	Cooked Meat (free from bone).	Beer.	Milk.	Vegetables (varied in season).	Tea.	Lump Sugar.	Fresh Butter.	Bacon.	Cheese.
MALES	1 lb.	8 ozs.	2½ pts.	½ pt.	1 lb.	3 ozs.	12 ozs.	8 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
FEMALES	1 lb.	6 ozs.	1½ pts.	½ pt.	1 lb.	3 ozs.	12 ozs.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.

Puddings or Tarts are given twice weekly.

If preferred 6 ozs. Coffee is given in lieu of Tea.

When necessary 12 ozs. Salt Butter is issued instead of 8 ozs. Fresh.

PATIENTS' GENERAL DIETARY SCALE.

	BREAKFAST, 7 A.M.		DINNER, 12.30 P.M.		TEA, 6 P.M.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
SUNDAY.....	1 pint coffee, 8 oz. bread, ¾ oz. butter.	1 pint coffee, 6 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter.	5 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone: 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	1 pint tea, 7 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter.	1 pint tea, 6 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter.
MONDAY	,, ,,	,, ,,	*Stew, 1⅓ pints, composed of to the pint:*—4 oz. fresh meat, 12 oz. potatoes, 2 oz. carrots, 1 oz. onions, herbs; *or*, 5 oz. tinned meat, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.	*Stew, 1 pint, composed of:*—4 oz. fresh meat, 12 oz. potatoes, 2 oz. carrots, 1 oz. onions, herbs; *or*, 4 oz. tinned meat, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes, 3 oz. bread. .	,, ,,	,, ,,
TUESDAY....	,, ,,	,, ,,	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked; *or*, 5 oz. meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked; *or*, 4 oz. meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	,, ,,	,, ,,
WEDNESDAY	,, ,,	,, ,,	5 oz. tinned meat, 8 oz. suet pudding, 4 oz. bread.	4 oz tinned meat, 6 oz. suet pudding, 3 oz. bread.	,, ,,	,, ,,
THURSDAY..	,, ,,	,, ,,	*Pie, 16 oz., composed of:*—5 oz. fresh meat, 4 oz. flour for crust; ½ oz. lard or dripping, 12 oz. potatoes, ½ oz. onions, herbs.	*Pie, 12 oz., composed of to the 1lb.*:—5 oz. fresh meat, 4 oz. flour for crust, ½ oz. lard or dripping, 12 oz. potatoes; ½ oz. onions, herbs.	,, ,,	,, ,,
FRIDAY.....	,, ,,	,, ,,	5 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	,, ,,	,, ,,
SATURDAY..	,, ,,	,, ,,	*Soup, 1⅓ pints, composed of to the pint:*—2 oz. fresh meat or bacon scraps, &c., meat liquor, 3½ oz. split peas, 2 oz. potatoes, 1 oz. carrots, ½ oz leeks or onions, herbs, 6 oz. bread; *or*, 4 oz. meat, cooked without bone; 8 oz. potatoes or other vegetables. 1 oz cheese, 6 oz. bread.	*Soup, 1 pint, composed of:*—2 oz. fresh meat, or bacon scraps, &c., meat liquor, 3½ oz. split peas, 2 oz. potatoes, 1 oz. carrots, ½ oz. leeks or onions, herbs. 5 oz. bread; *or*, 4 oz. meat, cooked without bone, 8 oz. potatoes or other vegetables, 1 oz. cheese, 3 oz. bread.	,, ,,	,, ,,

BREAKFAST.—To make one gallon of coffee—⅔ oz. coffee, ⅓ oz. chicory, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. milk.

DINNER—Potatoes are weighed when peeled and uncooked. Some patients are allowed half-pint of beer with their dinner.
On Wednesday the suet pudding is served with treacle or sugar, rhubarb or fresh fruits being added when in season.
Salad is given largely when in season. Pickled cabbage occasionally.

TEA.—To make one gallon of tea—1 oz. tea, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. milk.
Any of the weakly or aged patients who require it, are allowed 2 oz. bread and ½ pint broth at 9.30 a m.; the broth being composed of—for the pint—1 pint meat liquor, 2 oz. barley, ½ oz. oatmeal, herbs.
The Diet of the Patients resident in the Wards of the Annexe is varied in the following particulars:—Bread and milk is largely given for Breakfast, and some cheese for Dinner. The amount of meat and bread is somewhat smaller.

Chief Male Attendant's Return of Male Patients Employed during the Year ending 31st December, 1900.

How Employed.	No. of Days.
Rug Makers	1,190
Tailors	2,106
Shoemakers	1,202
Carpenters	1,631
Upholsterers and Hair Pickers	3,917
Assisting Engineer, Smith, Stoker, and Gasmaker	3,047
,, Painter, Glazier, Whitewasher, and Plumber	2,524
,, Mason and Bricklayer	413
,, Storekeeper, Baker, Brewer, and Butcher	2,475
,, Clerks	1,183
,, Attendants	46,796
,, on Farms and Garden	34,105
Total number of week-days	100,589
Daily Average Number of Patients employed	355
Employed 68·7 per cent. of the average number of Male Patients resident throughout the year.	

Chief Female Attendant's Return of Female Patients Employed during the Year ending 31st December, 1900.

How Employed.	No. of Days.
In Sewing	53,459
In Netting and Knitting	732
In Laundry	19,042
Assisting Attendants	32,932
,, in Kitchens	10,867
,, Housemaids	641
,, in Gardens	88
,, at Farm	696
,, as Hair Pickers	3,376
Total number of week-days	121,833
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed	391
Employed 62·2 per cent. of the average number of Female Patients resident throughout the year.	